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GET READY FOR CENSUS MAN

Enumerators Start Out Today on Government Census. Andover's Population Probably Increased in Last Ten Years.

The census enumerators began their round of duties this morning and it is essential that everyone help by answering the necessary questions so that the task may be completed with speed and accuracy.

The men who are appointed to undertake the work in Andover are Gordon R. Cannon, George T. Baker Jr., Alexander J. Dudley and Amie LaTulippe. Census enumerators will carry identification cards as well as written commissions. These will be shown promptly by enumerators upon request of any person.

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks, the enumeration of farms within thirty days. The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in population, the vital information concerning the health, welfare and progress of the persons under its protection, the statistics concerning agriculture and the resources of the nation.

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LAST CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Christ and South Churches Bring Christmas Festivities to a Close With Fitting Programs.

The varied program arranged for the observance of Christmas week at Christ church was brought to a close on last Friday evening when the story of the first Christmas was presented in a series of beautiful tableaux accompanied by the reading of appropriate portions of scripture and the singing of carols. Unfortunately other distractions of the holiday week prevented as large a gathering as the merit of the entertainment deserved.

The grouping of the figures and the very beautiful coloring and effective lighting of the tableaux were due to the artistic touch of Mrs. Ashley Watson. Miss Ethel Humphreys was accompanist for the carols which were sung by the audience. The stories from the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alexander Lamont and family are occupying their new home on Hidden road.

Mrs. Frank Whiting has been called to Middleboro by the serious illness of her sister.

Henry Dea of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea, Summer street.

Atty. William J. Cronin of New York enjoyed the Christmas holidays at his home on High street.

Miss Alice Howell of Greenwich, Conn., spent a few days last week at her home on Summer street.

Ralph E. Nash, employment manager at the Tyer Rubber Company spent the Christmas recess in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton R. Newhall of Waterbury, Conn., spent the holidays with Mrs. John Collins, Bartlett street.

Miss Louise Farnsworth, now of the New Haven High School faculty, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Elsa L. Bassett of the ordnance department U. S. arsenal, Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett.

The plants of the Tyer Rubber Company closed Wednesday night until Monday morning to allow the annual stock-taking.

Dr. P. S. Page of Phillip Academy is attending the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting that is being held in New York.

An important meeting of Lincoln Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus rooms.

After his fourth voyage on the Clyde S. S. Lenape, George A. Rea is enjoying a fine vacation visiting Jacksonville, Daytona, Miami and Palm beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Head and family have returned to Pittsfield after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole of Highland road.

The lessons in historical English grammar given by Douglas Crawford at the Pynchard School will be resumed on Monday evening after several weeks' recess.

Rev. F. A. Wilson entertained his former classmate, Rev. R. G. Woodbridge of West Newton, over the weekend. Mr. Woodbridge preached at the Free church Sunday morning.

Clan Johnston, No. 185, O.S.C., will hold a regular meeting in Garfield hall tonight at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held. All members of the ladies' auxiliary are invited at 8.15.

Mrs. B. E. Guy of Worcester was recently the guest of Mrs. Harry F. Phillips of Highland Wayside. Mrs. Guy is remembered in Andover as Miss Alice Brown, head of the commercial department at the Pynchard School.

Miss Ina Grant, British war nurse, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sheriff, Walnut avenue, left on Tuesday for Boston where she has accepted a position as nurse in the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Turkish Figs, (Pulled or Layer)
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Mrs. Augustus Davis of Salem street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Tyler of Bridgewater, N. H., spent the holidays in town.

On petition of the operatives at the Smith and Dove mill, work was carried on New Year's Day.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will meet tonight at 7.45 o'clock with Miss Ethel Bailey, Avon street.

Miss Jean Dundas was organist at the Baptist church Sunday in place of Henry P. Kelley who is on a vacation.

The Senior class of Pynchard School will be entertained this evening at the Sheibler bungalow on the Merrimack.

The Hawthorne Club was entertained this week at the home of Miss Edna Bennett at her home on Chapman court.

Coningsby Dawson will give a lecture entitled "Remaking the World" in the Lawrence City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Agnes Dent has returned to her home on Summer street after spending the Christmas holidays in Millbury and Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie of Moosup, Conn., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of Whittier street.

The executive committee of the Barnstormers will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Towne of Rio de Janeiro, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Towne of Glens Falls, N. Y., have been visiting relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morse, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morse, Summer street, have returned to Springfield.

Lieut. Arthur Cummings, inspector of ammunition in West Virginia, enjoyed a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, High street.

Ice cutting has begun and the People's Ice Company is filling the houses of W. M. Wood in Frye Village. Mr. Nuckley hopes to begin cutting his own supply at Ponds pond late this week.

John Baker has recently received a very kind letter from his son, Joseph, who is now in the army, praising his industry and cheerfulness while in the service.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church was held today in the parish house. Lunch was served at noon. Mrs. Edward Gould of Lawrence was the speaker of the afternoon.

A representative of the Income Tax Division will be at the town house January 21, February 4 and 18, from one till five o'clock, for the purpose of aiding taxpayers in making returns, and receiving papers already made out.

Philip Jenkins of Portland, Me., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins, School street. Mr. Jenkins has recently been promoted to the superintendency of the Portland Terminal Company of Portland, Me.

Mrs. Claude V. Gilson of Boston, a graduate of Wellesley College, prominent in women's clubs work and a former vice-president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, will give a lecture on "How State and Federal Control Affect Town Government" in the November Club house on Friday afternoon, January 9, at half-past three. This lecture is open to the public.

A YEAR OF PHENOMINAL GROWTH

	DEC. 31, 1918	DEC. 31, 1919
DEPOSITS	\$5,177,359.70	\$5,963,842.45
SURPLUS	553,205.74	587,852.13
ASSETS	5,790,359.13	6,571,831.98

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Gain in Assets . 781,472.85

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Miss Miriam Carpenter spent the Christmas recess at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Morton street.

Austin S. Poland has been drawn as juror to serve at Salem at the Superior Criminal Court which opens Monday, January 19.

The Freshman class of the Pynchard School will give a dance for the three upper classes in the school hall on Friday evening, January 9.

Bancroft Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt, met with a painful accident to his hand, caused by the mis-carriage of a cartridge which he was attempting to use in a revolver.

Andover has again gone over the top and the quota of \$700 in the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign has been over-subscribed by \$60. It is to be noted that less than a third of the towns in the state have reached or passed their quota and Andover is among the number.

Odd Fellows Election

Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F., met in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening and elected officers as follows: Noble Grand, Alexander McKenzie; vice-grand, Elmer E. Philbrick; recording secretary, Walter E. Buxton; financial secretary, William H. Faulkner; treasurer, George Holt; janitor, William C. Brown; trustee for three years, Ira Buxton representative to grand lodge, Alfred J. Lundgren, P. G.; Walter Buxton, P. G. and David May, P. G. Other officers will be named by the noble grand before the installation which will be held Wednesday, January 7. The installing officer will be District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Harvey of North Andover.

Silver Wedding

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Coates of Morton street was celebrated Saturday with a gathering of relatives at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Coates received many beautiful gifts and played the role of hosts by providing a bountiful turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates have lived here for many years. Mr. Coates having been employed for a number of years as an engineer at the Phillips Academy heating plant. They have three sons: James, Alfred, and George, and it was the first family gathering at Christmas time at which all the sons were present. Two were in the world war, James serving overseas with the A. E. F., and Alfred in the U. S. Navy.

New Year's Eve Ball

Several hundred persons enjoyed the first annual concert and ball given by Andover Lodge 230 I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall.

The evening's entertainment began with a program furnished by talent from the Harold Cox amusement bureau in Boston. Miss Lillian Grove of the Winter Garden Follies who did her bit entertaining soldiers over seas; Joseph Maloney, comedian, impersonator and monologist, and Miss Jennie Dimick and Miss Ruth Mooney were the artists who appeared in a varied program of song and story.

There was an order of twenty-two dances, Foss's Orchestra of Lawrence furnishing the music.

The entertainment committee were: Alexander McKenzie, George D. Stott, Donald D. Laurie, Elmer E. Philbrick, William C. Brown.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE EXPECTED

Officials of Boston & Maine Railroad Hear Protest of Andover Patrons and Result Seems Satisfactory.

ENDOWMENT FUND GROWS

Nearing the Goal in the Drive for \$1,500,000 at Phillips Academy. Alumni in All Parts of Country Respond.

The drive for Phillips Academy's \$1,500,000 endowment and building fund is progressing favorably and at the smoker of the New England Alumni association held at the Boston City Club Tuesday night it was announced that \$1,225,000 had been subscribed or pledged.

Many local alumni attended the gathering which was called to order by Philip L. Reed of Boston formerly of this town. Prof. Charles H. Forbes of the faculty presided and the question of teachers salaries was the keynote of the meeting. Fred Wolcott, '87 who was Hoover's assistant in Europe, characterized the public school situation as a national disgrace, such as Germany, France, Belgium or England, after five years of war, would not tolerate. In public schools the average teacher's salary is less than \$1000, and in private school conditions are nearly as bad. The endowment fund which the alumni of Andover are raising, is now practically assured of \$1,225,000 of the intended \$1,500,000 and of these pledges, five men have promised \$100,000 each.

Carl Hamilton '09 gave a series of moving reminiscences of his days at Andover, speaking in terms of the greatest affection of the individual professors and the Andover faculty as a whole, and concluding with a plea for the success of the fund to remunerate adequately these men who are steadfastly declining flattering offers to go elsewhere. He thought that by continuing the drive the fund could be made \$2,000,000 or even \$2,500,000 a figure which he wished it would reach, in order that there might be a handsomely endowed chair for the principal, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, which would give him more leisure and enable him to travel more.

Dr. Stearns himself arraigned sharply the modern teacher, who would join this labor union "to protect his rights and to increase his income," saying that such a man was unfit to have the education of a nation.

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Improved train service late in the afternoon from Boston to Andover is confidently expected as the result of a hearing given a committee consisting of Hon. John N. Cole, J. F. O'Connell, and E. V. French, representing eighty-eight petitioners who are daily commuters. The net result of the conference was the promise of Acting General Passenger Agent F. T. Grant and General Passenger Agent B. R. Pollock to make an investigation, having for its object the restoration of the former 4.40 afternoon train from Boston, and also to make further studies to see if the service on the 5.14 train can be improved.

The protest was made because of the increasingly unsatisfactory service afforded by the 5.14. Recently two additional stops between Andover and Boston were scheduled, and as a result the train has been getting into Andover far behind its usual time. The petitioners asked that the five minutes to five train, express to Lawrence, be stopped at Andover as a partial compensation for the delay in the 5.14, but both Messrs. Grant and Pollock stated that this could not be done, because of the protests already before them from Portland riders who have complained because the train has been making such poor time to Portland.

While the Andover petitioners hardly expected to have the Portland train stop, it made it easier to press for additional concessions and the railroad officers spoke quite encouragingly about the possibility of putting back the former "in-between" train that will leave about 4.36 or 4.40 p.m. The committee representing the commuters tried hard to have this train brought up as near 5 o'clock as possible, and specifically suggested 4.45. Mr. Pollock explained that this did not seem possible, because of the great number of trains now leaving between 4.30 and 5.30.

Mr. Grant explained that the reason for putting on the two additional stops on the 5.14 was because of the total cessation of trolley service at certain points. The commuters' committee, however, protested that the few people this accommodated inconvenienced hundreds of others using the train and suggested that certain other trains

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AT THE THEATRES

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Today
Emmy Wehlen in "The Belle of the
Season."
Earle Williams in "The Hornet's Nest."

Tomorrow
Mitchell Lewis in "Faith of the Strong-
er."
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5-6
Yvonne Delva and Creighton Hale in
"The Thirteenth Chair."
Kinogram News.
R. D. Marson Comedy.

Wednesday, Jan. 7
Harry Carey in "Riders of Vengeance."
Pearl White in "The Black Secret."
Christy Comedy.
Kinogram News.

Thursday, Jan. 8
Madge Kennedy in "Daughter of Mine."
Tom Mix in 2-Reel Western.
Yester Comedy.
International News.

Friday, Jan. 9—Double Feature
Hale Hamilton in "Five Thousand an
Hour."
Gladys Leslie in "The Gray Towers
Mystery."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Jan. 10
Constance Talmadge in "Veiled Adven-
ture."
Billy West Comedy.
Weekly News.

Watch for Date
Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs."

SHUBERT

Owing to its phenomenal success at
Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Stewart &
Morrison's delightfully amusing musi-
cal comedy "Betty, Be Good!" will
move to the Shubert Theatre on Janu-
ary fifth for a limited engagement.

The demand for seats has been in-
creasing daily, as the fame of this fas-
cinating comedy with music spreads,
and so great was the demand for tick-
ets that it was decided to prolong its
engagement in the Hub before the
opening in New York, whence it goes
from Boston.

Harry B. Smith's book, crammed with
ludicrous situations, rapid repartee and
luring lyrics, and Hugo Riesenfeld's
mesmerizing and tantalizingly haunting
tunes, have gained an enviable reputa-
tion, and the capacity of Ye Wilbur is
complete at every performance.

The cast remains intact and Bostonians
are enjoying the rare treat of a
Broadway production with its original
company, prior to the depletions usu-
ally resulting before being sent on the
road. Josephine Whittell still charms
as Betty, while Georgia Manatt, Laura
Hamilton, Irving Beebe and Frank
Cassidy, who play the roles of Eddie
Garvie, Josie Intropidi and
Worthington Romaine add to the
comedy of the piece, and Lucille Manion
Sammy Evans, Raymond Oswald, and
Peter Mott are also in the cast. Fran-
ces Grant and Ted Wing delight with
their sensational dancing.

Boston long ago decided that Betty
was not only good, but quite the best
musical comedy seen here in some years,
and she hopes that you will visit her
either in her present or new quarters be-
fore her departure for a Broadway run.

PLYMOUTH

An event of unusual interest to play-
goers will be the appearance at the
Plymouth Theatre, Boston, on Monday
night, January 5th, of Grace George, in
"The Ruined Lady," a new American
comedy by a new American author,
Frances Nordstrom.

Admirers of Miss George will see this
brilliant actress and charming comedi-
enne at her best in a play that is de-
scribed as being both human and hu-
morous.

Miss Nordstrom, hitherto better
known as an actress than as a writer for
the stage, is said through "The Ruined
Lady" to have come into her own as a
playwright. She is said to have written
an engaging comedy about engaging folk.

The scenes are laid on Long Island,
the time is the present, and the story has
to do with the adventures of Ann Mor-
timer, a brilliant bit of femininity,
played by Miss George. Ann, as seems,
has reached what some of the feminine
feature writers delight to describe as
the "dangerous age." She is twenty-
nine, and for some years has been pas-
sively engaged. Ann's desire and final
determination to stir this unsatisfactory
state of affairs into something resem-
bling more closely an early approach to
the altar, results in her taking matters
into her own hands. It is then, things
begin to happen. And they happen
in amazing and amusing fashion through-
out the three acts of what is described
as one of the brightest, most novel and
thoroughly enjoyable comedies pro-
duced in many seasons.

Supporting Miss George in "The
Ruined Lady" will be an admirable cast.
It includes such well-known players as
John Milten, Frances Nordstrom, Hel-
en Reimer, Caroline Locke, Marie
Byar, Freeman Wood, Richard Farrell,
James McDuff and Katherine Cosgriff.

WILBUR

"Too Many Husbands" is the title of
the amusing farce which is due at the
Wilbur Theatre, Boston, for a brief
visiting beginning Monday night, Janu-
ary 5th. "Too Many Husbands" was
written by the celebrated dramatist,
W. Somerset Maugham and at the pre-
sent time is running in both New York
and London. A. H. Woods produced
the play in America and all the well
known artists who have made it a suc-
cess on Broadway will be seen and heard
when the piece is given its Boston hear-
ing. Among the principals may be

mentioned Kenneth Douglass, Estelle
Winwood, Lawrence Grossmith and
Fritz Williams. "Too Many Hus-
bands" has been hailed as the most bril-
liant bit of playwriting since Oscar
Wilde's comedies. It treats humorously
of the predicament of a young widow
who marries a second time only to
learn, a year subsequently, that her first
husband was not shot in the war as had
been announced. His home-coming
starts a series of situations said to be
highly amusing. To begin with, hus-
band number one does not know that
his wife has married the second time,
and to his best friend. He shows such
delight in getting back to his home that
his best friend, who is now husband
number two, has no heart immediately
to acquaint him with the true state of
affairs. The suspicions of husband
number one that everything is not
quite right are aroused when he learns
that his wife, from whom he has been
parted for four years, is the mother of
a five baby but a few months old. Ex-
planations must be made and it then
develops that husband number one is
perfectly contented to permit his wife to
remain the wife of husband number two.
But husband number two has been mar-
ried to her long enough also, which
helps to complicate matters still further.
"Too Many Husbands" will be the only
farce in Boston.

COPLEY

"The Big Drum" by Sir Arthur Wing
Pinero had been scheduled for produc-
tion by the Henry Jewett Players earlier
than this but the unprecedented suc-
cess of "Charley's Aunt" at the Copley
Theatre has necessarily caused a post-
ponement of this English play, ac-
claimed by the London critics to be one
of the best things that Pinero ever wrote.
The story of "The Big Drum" concerns
the love interests of Philip Mackworth,
a young author, and Ottoline, Com-
tesse de Chamie, a wealthy widow,
and it is told in that convincing enter-
taining way that only Pinero can do.
"The Big Drum" was first produced at



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the
intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumu-
lated, and the result is that a very large capital
expenditure ought to be made to make up for the inter-
ruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the rail-
roads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout
the country.
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production unless we continue increasing
our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot
increase their output beyond the capacity
of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their
carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more en-
gines, more cars, more tracks, more ter-
minals—there can be little increase in
production.

But this country of ours is going to
keep right on growing—and the railroads
must grow with it.

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tion of Railway Executives, 81 Broadway, New York.

the St. James's Theatre, London, by Sir
George Alexander, who played the role
of Philip, which part at the Copley
Theatre will be played by Percy Carne
Waram. Ottoline will be played by
Miss Jessamine Newcombe. The Lon-
don Daily News said of "The Big
Drum" that it contained some of Pi-
nero's best work and London truth
added that the play had a wealth of
natural dialogue and characterization.
In presenting this play to the public Mr.
Jewett is seizing every opportunity to
make the occasion a notable one in the
history of the Henry Jewett Players
and nothing will be overlooked to have
the performance given with every atten-
tion to the minutest detail.

HOLLIS STREET

Otis Skinner in a brand new role in a
brand new comedy—that is the tempt-
ing bill that the Hollis Street theatre
offers theatre-goers for two weeks be-
ginning Monday evening, January 5.
The new play is a comedy entitled
"The Rise of Peter Barban," and it is
the work of Maud Skinner (the actor's
accomplished wife) and Jules Eckert
Goodman. The story told by the piece
is of the love of an Italian father for his
daughter and of his self-sacrificing de-
votion to her. This fact, and that the
scenes are laid in a small town in
Western Pennsylvania and on a ranch
in California, are all that it is tough
ought to be known beforehand.

Of course, it is easy to surmise that
the part of the Italian father will pro-
vide Mr. Skinner with another of those
romantic, colorful roles that he prefers
to any other and that American theatre-
goers like best to see him in. He was an
Italian, it will be recalled, season before
last in Booth Tarkington's "Mister
Antonio," but it is divulging no
secrets to say that Peter Barban is an
entirely different sort of man from the
philosophic, "good Samaritan" organ-
grinder of the Tarkington comedy. Peter
is a man, Mr. Skinner says, after his
own heart and consequently it may be
inferred that there is something of the
charm of rascality about him, for the
actor has frequently declared that he
would rather impersonate a likable
rogue on the stage any day than an
honest man.

Charles Frohman, Inc., has organized
a particularly strong company to play

with Mr. Skinner in this new piece. The
cast will include O. B. Clarence, a noted
English actor who has come to America
especially to appear in this play; Mary

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Thurlow Bergen, Robert Ames, Wil-
liam Bonelli, J. T. Chailes, Walter F.
Scott and others.

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Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minis-
ter. Reception of members and communion.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.00 Monday. The King's Daughters' annual
meeting and supper, with reports and plans and
program of music.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the
church.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Rev. M. W. Stackpole
School Minister

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews
10.30. Public worship with Sacrament of the
Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting led by Medwin Matthews
7.45 Thursday. Annual Parish Meeting.
7.00 Friday. Annual Supper and Business
Meeting of the Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street.
Roman Catholic. Organized 1856
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for
Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for
Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for
Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for
Children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday even-
ing of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening
of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday
evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second
Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each
month.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with baptism of children, and
sermon by the pastor emeritus, followed by admis-
sion of new members and sacrament of the Lord's
Supper.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. The Christian Endeavor Society.
7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of the Helping Hand
Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and con-
ference service.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Foreign Missionary
meeting with Mrs. Charles B. Baldwin, Summer
street.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the
choirs.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
9.00 Tuesday. Epiphany. Holy communion.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor
We wish you a Happy New Year.
10.30. Morning worship. First in series on
"The Teaching of the Master on Great Themes."
Topic: "The Teacher with Authority." Com-
munion.
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. First in series of evangelistic services.
subject: "On Being a Christian." Both of these
series will be of special interest.
7.45 Monday. Monthly business meeting and
social of the Christian Endeavor society.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week social gospel ser-
vice.
Tuesday. Woman's Mission Circle meets with
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ELM SQUARE

Lack of Sugar to Supply Nectar to Bees May Seriously Affect Honey Production

In certain parts of the country, especially in the white-clover region, there has been a lack of nectar during late summer and fall, and many colonies of bees are not provided with enough stores to last through the winter and to enable them to build up properly next spring. This lack is especially deplorable just now because of the bright outlook for good honey markets next year. Bee keepers whose bees are not adequately provided with good honey stores in abundance should do their utmost to get granulated sugar from which a thick

sirup can be made to take the place of the honey stores. Nothing but granulated sugar can be used with safety for this purpose.

The shortage of sugar makes it difficult to get sugar in quantity for feeding bees. Bee keepers east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh will be compelled to buy cane sugar, while those west of that line must use beet sugar. Either sugar is suitable for the purpose. The extension division of New York and the State Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania are making arrangements to provide bee keepers of those States with sugar. In other eastern States bee keepers will find it difficult to get sugar unless they can combine with others to buy in car lots.

Bee keepers west of Buffalo should attempt to buy sugar direct from beet-sugar refineries. Every effort should be made to get sugar, for it will be a great loss if the bees are allowed to die of starvation.

For the many bee keepers who are unable to get sugar at this time it will be possible to save the bees by feeding a thick sirup of granulated sugar at the very first of the spring brood-rearing, about the first of March in latitudes such as Washington; somewhat later farther north. This sirup should be fed hot and the winter packing should be replaced as soon as the sirup is given and the feeder left packed. Bees wintered in cellars in the far North should be fed as soon as they are removed from the cellar, or, if they are short of stores, sirup can be given not more than three or four weeks before they are removed to the outside stands. Directions for making thick sirup for fall or winter feeding are found in Farmers' Bulletin 695 of the United States Department of Agriculture. In providing stores of sugar sirup it is best to feed in one lot rather than to extend the feeding over several days. The department does not recommend the use of cakes of candy for winter feeding.

With scant winter stores it becomes unusually important to pack bees thoroughly for winter to conserve their stores as well as their vitality. Explicit directions for winter care of bees are given in publications which will be sent free on request to the United States Department of Agriculture.

No Sentences of Death for Military Offenses

Washington, D. C.—In no case was a sentence of death imposed on a soldier in the American Army during the war for a purely military offense, according to the annual report of the Judge Advocate General of the army. In all only 145 death sentences were imposed and of these 110 were commuted or mitigated. Thirty-five men only were executed during the war—10 in France and 25 in the United States. In these thirty-five cases the sentence was imposed on the men being found guilty of murder in two cases; murder and mutiny in 19 cases; assault in eleven cases and assault and murder in three. These figures are for the entire period since April 6, 1917.

In all there were 16,547 persons tried before general courts-martial in the fiscal year which ended last June and 85 per cent of those tried were convicted. More than one-third of the charges lodged against officers were for drunkenness, absence without leave and conduct unbecoming an officer. A heavy percentage of the charges against enlisted men was for desertion, absence without leave and sleeping on duty.

KEEP KNOCKED-OUT TEETH

Dentist Can Replace Them in Mouth So That They Will Soon Give Good Service.

When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted very well by a good dentist. Dr. H. M. Savery tells in the Lancet (London) of two cases in which the teeth were completely dislocated from their sockets.

In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets. Then they were reinserted, a stitch or two placed in the gums and the jaws were bandaged shut so that the teeth bit on a pad of lint. In the other case the teeth still hung to the gums, so the sockets were cleaned out without detaching the teeth.

In both cases the teeth became solidly fixed and the patients could use them for normal biting a few months after the accident.

Dr. C. De Witt Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked his teeth from the gutter and run up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

World's Largest Vault.
In the underground vaults of the new United States assay office, the cornerstone of which was laid recently in New York, can be stored more than \$20,000,000,000 in gold. They are said to be the largest and finest in the world, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. Five of the eight stories of the building will be located beneath the surface of the earth. Sealed in the cornerstone of the structure are copies of several newspapers; a medal on which there is a portrait of the president, and a bag containing a set of United States coins ranging in value from one cent to \$20, besides other articles of interest and value. The building will cost over \$800,000.

Reduced His Conceit.
He was eaten up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his speech in the Muddiecombe mock parliament he noted that one of the local newspaper men appeared to be sketching him. When the house adjourned he buttonholed the artist.

"I believe—aw—you were—aw—sketching me; isn't that so?" he inquired.

"That is so," replied the artist. "Well—aw—would you tell me what newspaper you—aw—represent?" "I represent no newspaper," answered the artist. "I design comic postcards."—London Tit-Bits.

WOULD BE FRIEND IN NEED

Grateful Colored Man Promised to Go if Services Should Be Needed.

"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitement that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both medical—owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices. In spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

"Yo' shuah been good to me," said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—"an' I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to do it."—Los Angeles Times.

Robespierre's Curious Watch.
The number of watches of various kinds and size and value which are now seen in the windows of the jeweler-watchmakers of Paris reminds a correspondent of l'Eclair of the watch which once was the property of Robespierre, and which the correspondent saw at an exhibition of curios. It surely should have long ago found its place in the Carnavalet. The watch was in the shape of a pear and of the size of one, and was made of silver. It opened in the center, the face being in the lower section, while the top section was ornamented with pearls woven wrought in silver. A watch the size of a pear, and a good deal heavier, is plainly indicative of some what bizarre tastes on the part of the "Friend of the People." That is, at any rate, how it strikes l'Eclair's correspondent.—Christian Science Monitor.

Kitchener's Dog.
Lord Kitchener's favorite dog, which he left in the hands of Admiral Grant before embarking on the cruiser Hampshire, is believed to have become a good Australian. Admiral Grant, who has been appointed first naval member of the Australian naval board, brought Kitchener's pet to the commonwealth on board the battle cruiser Australia. Ordinarily the commonwealth does not encourage the landing of cats and dogs from overseas, but Australia holds Kitchener in such dear memory that one may safely conjecture that exception will be made in this instance.

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to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

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Many Cities are Tackling Their Local Food Problems

That municipalities are tackling their local food problems in a variety of ways, some of them unusual, is evidenced by reports received by the city marketing division of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture.

From establishing curb markets, remodeling, or building retail market houses, efforts of cities have expanded until some are actually selling food supplies, while one city of about 65,000 population is operating a farm and selling produce from it at retail.

Houston, Texas, which has municipally owned retail market house, has taken over three stalls in the building and is handling fruits and vegetables in competition with its tenants. In order to be fair to other retailers it charges itself with all overhead expenses paid by other dealers, including rent, and also pays wages higher than those paid in other stalls. Reports on ten weeks operation of the city-managed stalls show that it is possible to buy and sell produce in competition with local merchants at both a direct and indirect saving to consumers. The experiment is to be enlarged to include food products other than fruits and vegetables and is said to be already serving as a stabilizing influence on prices in that city market. Competing merchants have become interested in the methods of doing business of the city-operated stalls and appear anxious to try out practices that would enable them to lower their prices.

Allentown, Pa., has gone into farming on a farm acquired for other purposes which, through changes in municipal plans, was lying idle. Under the direction of one of the city aldermen this farm is producing vegetables and selling them at retail in competition with shipped-in produce. The farm also feeds 1,000 head of hogs on city garbage. Local advo-

cates of the plan now propose to include the use of an old brewery as a storage warehouse for potatoes and other products grown by local farmers, so as to lessen the city's dependence on shipped-in products.

Distribution of Narcotic Drugs

Physicians and druggists, upon whom the Government places the responsibility of regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs, will receive further instructions this week upon the enforcement of the Harrison Narcotic Law, through a pamphlet which is being distributed by the Internal Revenue Office, which calls attention to the need of careful and rational handling of narcotic addicts.

"The enforcement of the Harrison Narcotic Law, as amended by the Revenue Act of 1918," said Collector John F. Malley of the Internal Revenue Office, "must be carried out in such a manner as not to produce unwarranted suffering on the part of addicts. The constitutionality of the law has been clearly upheld and the Supreme Court has held it is unlawful to furnish a person popularly known as a 'dope fiend' with narcotic drugs for the purpose of satisfying his appetite for the drug as a habitual user and not in the course of the regular professional practice of medicine and in the proper treatment of disease.

"It was also held," continued Mr. Malley, "that an order for narcotics issued by a practitioner to an habitual user, but not in the course of professional treatment in an attempted cure of the habit, but for the purpose of providing the user with narcotic drugs sufficient to keep him comfortable by maintaining his customary use, is not a prescription under the law, and that the practitioner who issues an order under such circumstances, as well as the druggist who knowingly fills such an order, has committed an indictable offense."

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The Teaching Problem

A splendid keynote was struck at the Phillips Academy Smoker in Boston on Tuesday evening. It was a note that should be sent along to a constituency as broad as the entire Phillips alumni, and echoed by them through all the lands from which the boys have been gathered to make up that big group. There has been, in being, and will continue to be a lot of very foolish "bunk" put forth in the name of "Americanism", and as has been stated in many Massachusetts newspapers during the past week, some of the greatest offenders have been uncovered in their "defense" of so-called Americanism.

But Principal Stearns touched a real high spot in the whole proposition in discussing "Americanism" from the standpoint of creating that sort of atmosphere in the school life of such boys as go to Phillips, and even the younger ones who go to the public schools. There is the place where we are going to make the future citizens of this country, not alone in their training to become first-class lawyers, high-grade chemists, leading business men, but clear thinkers and keen helpers in the job of government, of public service, and of living—man to man. Of course, incidental to all this, the thought that was set forth is the great problem of having the right kind of teachers to bring about such a result. This is why Phillips must have a million and a half dollars more; it is why Harvard must have fifteen million dollars; it is why every educational institution in the country established on the right lines and visualizing the future in the right way, must be properly supported. More important for those of us here in Andover, is why we must see that the wage that goes to the man or woman who teaches in the public schools is enough to not only secure sufficient education to interpret textbooks, but that kind of character that interprets in the right way the great movements which create the right kind of citizenship.

Those of us around the half-century mark in age can recall many teachers in

the history of the Andover teaching force who were not great scholars, who had some difficulty to pass the examination and test that allowed them to become public school educators, but whose influence upon the life of the boys and girls who have now grown to manhood and womanhood is reflected in character that means much in times like these, when it is easy for men and women to become unsettled in their thinking. As a matter of fact, there is not lacking some evidence that the great intellectual giant is most easily influenced in having his view distorted, his attitude on public questions entirely mistaken, his ability to rightly lead his fellowmen become an almost negligible quantity.

The kind of preaching that Mr. Stearns indulged in Tuesday in Boston is undoubtedly the doctrine that he has been setting forth from one end of the country to the other, and Phillips Andover may well be proud of the message that she has thus been setting forth as the message of Andover, in these critical days when such an influence as Andover creates can be such a power.

Editorial Cinders

Is the public appreciating the railroad situation? Bad before the government took them over at the beginning of the war, they have become so much worse in the intervening two years that the situation beggars description. Hardly a road in the country is solvent and most of them are actually bankrupt. New England leads all other sections in the seriousness of the situation and one needs only to ride regularly to become alarmed at the prospect ahead for New England riders. Bad as the rolling-stock and other tangible factors are, the "atmosphere" as to employees and other like service is worse.

Andover people will be glad to learn that the first result of recent efforts by a local committee to improve afternoon train service from Boston is a new train to leave Boston at 4.30, reaching Andover about 5.20. The train will be put on as an experiment next week.

"White Gifts for the King"

The annual Christmas concert of the South Church Sunday School was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the auditorium and was well attended. J. Harold Melledge, assistant superintendent, presided, and a Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett and Miss Mary Bell. The pageant consisted of songs, dialogues and recitations, and was presented in special costumes which added greatly to the effectiveness. Mrs. Bassett and Miss Bell received many compliments in the success of the affair. Both did a vast amount of work, but felt repaid in the success of the pageant.

The program was as follows:—

Song—Show Us, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
Prayer
Prelude—The Coming of the King
Hymn—He Has Come, the Christ of God

Reading—Birthday of the Holy Child
Dorothy Converse

Refrain after first stanza—Silent Night

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angles School

Soloquy of the Spirit of Christmas Mabel Kean

Dialogue of Wisdom Lillian Johnson

Pilgrim Ethel Cole

Conscience Margaret Bullock

Pilgrim Seeks an Appropriate Gift

Pleasure's Offer Katherine Weeks

Vanity's Offer Marjorie Pomeroy

Idleness's Offer Grace Hess

After Rejecting These, Pilgrim Considers

The Gift of Wealth Marion Laid

The Gift of Pride Blanche Holmes

The Gift of Worldliness Ada Pittman

The Inefficiency of

Fame Ruth Cates

Envy Pauline Sanderson

Ambition Marion Hill

Choosing the Best of Many Good Things

The Gift of Love Dorothy Martin

The Gift of Faith Muriel Gilbert

The Gift of Hope Dorothy Newman

The Gift of Justice Edna Lawrence

The Gift of Mercy Florence Larkin

The Gift of Kindness Rita Crosby

The Approval of the Spirit of Christmas

Love's Messenger Mr. Melledge's class of girls

Pilgrim's Consolation Song Ethel Cole

The Offering Junior Boys

Song—Away in a Manger Primary Department

Hymn—Joy to the World Congregation

Benediction

Free Church Notes

The officers of the church gave a reception last Tuesday evening to the thirty new members of 1919 in the church parlors. A program of music and readings was given followed by refreshments. The gathering was one of the most enjoyable of these annuals which the church has held.

The annual meeting of the church for election of officers is to be held on January 21st. Plans for the incorporation on the church at that time are well under way. The supper will be served by the Helping Hand Society.

Frederick C. Wilson spent Christmas with his parents and has since gone to Des Moines as a delegate from Union Seminary to the Eighth International Convention of Student Volunteers.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transactions in real estate were recently recorded at Lawrence Registry of Deeds:—
Joanna B. Goldsmith to Isabella Vannett, Andover, \$1.
Georgette A. Gile et alii to James Spark, Andover, \$1.
Herbert F. Chase to Elizabeth Randall, Andover, \$1.
James Walker to George Goyette, Andover, \$1.
John E. Lawrence to Catherine M. Lawrence, Andover, \$1.

Christmas Dance

A Christmas dance was given in the November Club house last Friday evening by Miss Margaret French and Miss Lidwine Curran, and about fifty couples attended. Lowe's orchestra of Boston furnished music for the dancing which was enjoyed until 2 o'clock. Page of Lowell catered.

The decorations were in charge of Miss Alice Jenkins and the clubhouse presented a very attractive appearance with Christmas trees, greenery and lanterns.

Sells Arak as Well as Milk

The first arrest in connection with the finding of an alleged illicit still in Andover was made on Monday of this week.

The case began with the discovery of three half-hallon jugs of Syrian whiskey, known as arak, and twenty 25-pound cases of raisins in a milk storehouse conducted by Yaksoulain at 40 Valley street, Lawrence, and used by Aaron Kasabian, a milk dealer from West Andover. When the police discovered the raisins and arak in the storehouse Yaksoulain was questioned and told of the still in West Andover.

Officer Frye was called to go with the Lawrence police to search the Kasabian premises which are just off Chandler road. There they found seven gallons of arak ready for sale, forty gallons in brew, and a bottle of anise oil used to give flavor.

The still was very primitive and consisted of a copper kettle with an inner crockery container and a tin cover. Raisins were put in the copper kettle and boiled. During the boiling process the steam was condensed on the cover and dripped into the crockery container, slowly turning into the beverage sought, which is said to contain more than eighty per cent of alcohol.

When taken into custody the men denied that they had sold any of the arak but had made it for their own personal use. The authorities failing to produce evidence which would conclusively prove that there had been actual dealing in intoxicating liquors, the case of Kasabian and Yaksoulain was continued until January 2. The case will probably be transferred to Federal authorities.

Clan Johnston Installation

The installation of the officers of Clan Johnston will be held tonight in Garfield hall, promptly at 7 o'clock, by Royal Deputy John L. Wilkinson of Clan MacPherson 80, O. S. C. Lawrence. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 42, are invited to the exercises at 8.15. Refreshments will be served.

Holy Name Society Notes

The Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church met Monday evening at 7.45 in the church basement. President Patrick J. Barrett presided. The following were nominated for officers for 1920 and will be balloted upon at the next regular meeting: President, Patrick J. Barrett; vice-president, John Traynor; secretary, Frank S. McDonald; treasurer, J. J. Kelley; musical director, John F. O'Connell, John Harnedy and Charles Hurley.

The pastor, Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent, who has recently returned from a visit to Bishop Jones of Porto Rico, gave the members an interesting account of the island and his experiences there.

Obituary

JAMES MCCRORY

James McCrory, one of the oldest employees of the Smith & Dove Company, died Christmas morning at his home on Corbett street, Shawshaven Village, aged eighty years.

Mr. McCrory had been a resident of Andover for over fifty years, the greater part of which time he had been employed as caretaker for Dr. Elliott. He is survived by his wife, two daughters: Mrs. Bertie Mears and Mrs. Walter Walker; also a son, John, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

Milk Producers, Attention!

An important meeting of the New England Association of Milk Producers, Lawrence Local No. 1, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers for 1920 will be held. Discussions on the many problems that are troubling milk producers will follow. Carl A. Smith, the new agent for Merrimack Valley, who may be found at his office, Room 44, 431 Essex street, Lawrence, any day, will be present. This meeting is an important one to every milk producer of this section.

If you are not already a member of the N. E. M. P. A., go to the meeting and join them. Members be there and bring some one else with you.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard of "The Elms" announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Arthur W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm street. Mr. Cole served overseas with Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, and is at present one of the office staff of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, January 8, in the parish house. Miss Martha Packard will speak on the Epiphany.

Annual Meeting of South Church

On Wednesday evening, January 14, the members of the South church are called to gather in the vestry for their annual business meeting and social supper. In the absence of Mrs. Horace Hale Smith who was to have planned the supper but who is now in the South, the supper will be in charge of Mrs. M. F. D'Arcy and her committee.

The annual reports of the various departments of church work will be somewhat varied this year, and the usual election of church officers will be held.

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WEDDINGS

WEBB—HACKETT

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of William H. Hackett on South Main street Saturday afternoon, December 20, at four o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Lucie F. Hackett, was married to Arthur M. Webb of Methuen. The parlor had been tastefully decorated by George D. Millett, and the members of the immediate families gathered there to see the wedding party march in, led by a flower-girl and ring-bearer, niece and nephew of the bride. The double-ring service was used by the minister, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. A luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Webb drove in their automobile to Methuen where a wedding reception was held in the evening at the home of Robert Webb, father of the groom.

ZECCHINI—HOLT

Two well-known persons in the southern part of the town were married at a private service in the home of the minister of the South church on the last day of the year 1919.

Francis Zecchini, the groom, has filled for a number of years a position of responsibility with the firm of Gutterson & Gould in Lawrence. During the war he served in the tank service and was wounded.

The bride, Miss M. Eleanor Holt, has lived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks F. Holt, South Main street, and recently has been in the employ of the Merrimack Insurance Company.

The two-ring service was used and the bride was attended by her father and the sister of the groom, Miss Mary Zecchini.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zecchini will reside for the present on South Main street near Baker's Turnout, where they will be at home to their many friends and well-wishers.

ROSS—DUCETTE

A pretty home wedding took place Christmas Day in Springfield when Miss Cecilia Mae Doucette and John Culbert Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Essex street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ducette.

Only the immediate families and a few friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Neil MacPherson of the First Congregational church of Springfield. Miss Leita Vorce was bridesmaid and Clifford H. McWha of Boston, who served with the groom overseas, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Ross received the congratulations and best wishes of their guests. A bountiful wedding lunch was served.

The groom is well known here and was overseas for eighteen months with Company L, 102nd Infantry, Y. D. He served with great credit and was cited for bravery and had the rank of corporal when discharged from service. He is employed in the new factory of the Tye Rubber Company and his shopmates gave him a beautiful wedding present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross received a great array of wedding gifts. They will make their home for the present on Essex street.

HARRIS—GUTHRIE

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Guthrie, Red Spring road, Miss Elizabeth Cargill Guthrie was married to Norman Edward Harris of Washington Avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families by the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson pastor-emeritus of the Free Christian Church, the double ring service being used. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather David Guthrie. The bride wore a gown of taupe velvet and carried bride's roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a bountiful supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at Red Spring road. Mr. Harris is a well-known employee of the Tye Rubber Company.

HACKNEY—LYNCH

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the wedding of Miss Mary Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Lynch of Essex street, and Stewart Hackney of Paterson, N. J., was solemnized in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. William McCormick, assistant pastor of the church.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white georgette trimmed with beads and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Lynch, who wore a dress of pink georgette and carried red roses. Michael Lynch, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Essex street and guests were present from Somerville, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and Springfield. A wedding supper was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackney left on a late train for Passaic Junction, N. J., where Mr. Hackney is employed by the Lister Chemical Company.

Marriages

At 76 Red Spring road, Wednesday evening, December 31, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Norman E. Harris and Elizabeth C. A. Guthrie.

At 22 Brechin Terrace, December 31, David D. Gillespie and Charlotte N. S. Valentine, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

In Medford on December 15, by Charles A. Winslow, justice of the peace, Leander Maes of Andover and Juliette De Vlamnick of Medford.

In Andover on December 29, by Rev. Fr. Wm. J. McCormick, Stewart Hume Hackney and Mary Ann Lynch, both of Andover.

In Springfield on December 25, by Rev. Neil MacPherson, John Culbert Ross of Andover and Cecilia May Doucette of Springfield.

In Andover on December 31, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Francis Zecchini and M. Eleanor Holt, both of Andover.

Hear Congressman Rogers Tonight

The Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Congressional Representative from this district will make an address in the Town Hall this evening at eight o'clock. He comes to Andover on the invitation of Local Post of the American Legion.

The Methuen post has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting. An invitation is also extended to the townspeople at large both men and women and doubtless many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Rogers.

After the public meeting Mr. Rogers will hold a conference open only to members of the Post, at which Legion members are urged to ask questions and present their views on matters pending legislation.

Entertainment at the Town Farm

The Social Science Department of the November Club gave their usual Christmas entertainment at the Town Farm on December 22.

A large number from the club attended and a pleasant entertainment and general good time was enjoyed. Carols were sung by some children of the Free church, and little Miss Hart's entertainment with fancy dancing was much appreciated.

The inmates were generously remembered with gifts and ice cream and cake were served by the members of the club. The afternoon closed with selections on the victrola and the Virginia Reel in which all the inmates who were able to part.

November Club Notes

At the next meeting of the November Club which will be held on January 12, Miss Leslie Hopkinson will give the second talk on Current Events.

The Department of Music will meet with Mrs. C. M. Fuess on Monday afternoon, January 5, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. Peirson S. Page, 193 Main street, on Monday afternoon, January 5, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Department of Literature will meet with Mrs. James C. Sawyer on Wednesday afternoon, January 7, at 3.30 o'clock.

There will be no meeting of the Department of Social Science until January 19.

The Department of French will meet in two divisions on Thursday, January 8. The beginners' class will be held at 3.45 and the advanced class at 4.45.

The class in Civics will meet at the clubhouse on Friday, January 9, at 3.30. Mrs. Claude M. Gilson will give a lecture on "How State and Federal Control Affect Town Government."

Meeting of Peptomists

The notice for the annual meeting of the King's Daughters is full of the characteristic "pep" of that organization and calls for a large meeting to hear reports of a remarkable year's work, as well as ambitious plans for the future. Supper will be served to the members on Monday evening in the South church vestry at 7.15 o'clock.

New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun very delightfully entertained about twenty-five of their friends at their new home on Chestnut Street on New Year's Eve.

After a program of readings by talent from Boston, cards were played. A dainty collation was served and the Old Year sped and New Year greeted with toasts and good-wishes.

Baptist Church Notes

Two special series of sermons will be commenced at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, continuing until Easter. The morning topics will be a clear statement of some of the fundamental teachings of Jesus under the title of "The Teaching of the Master on Great Themes", and will be of especial interest. The evening sermons will be evangelistic and of the type needed in this day of reconstruction. The topics are as follows:

MORNING TOPICS

Jan. 4—The Teacher with Authority.
Jan. 11—What Prohibition Will Do.
(An appreciation of National prohibition, effective Jan. 16, 1920)

Jan. 18—Jesus' Teaching about God.
Jan. 25—Jesus' Teaching Concerning Sin.

Feb. 1—Jesus' Teaching Concerning Saving Grace.
Feb. 8—Jesus' Teaching Concerning Eternal Life.

Feb. 15—Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Judgment.
Feb. 22—Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Kingdom of God.

Feb. 29—Jesus' Teaching about Entering the Kingdom of God.
Mar. 7—Jesus' Teaching about Real Religion.

Mar. 14—Jesus' Teaching on the Purposes of Life.
Mar. 21—The Meaning of the Cross.

Mar. 28—Palm Sunday. "Who Is This?"
Apr. 4—Easter. "The Living Christ."

Apr. 11—Why Should One Be a Christian?
Jan. 18—What Does God Want of Me?

Jan. 25—Inheriting Eternal Life.
Feb. 1—Hearing and Heeding.

Feb. 8—"Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?"
Feb. 15—God's Challenge.

Feb. 22—The Call to Repentance.
Feb. 29—What if We Neglect Salvation.

Mar. 7—Love's Conquest.
Mar. 14—The Purchase Price of a Soul.

Mar. 21—A Young Man's Conversion.
Mar. 28—At the Cross Roads.

Apr. 4—Easter Service.

Tribute to Their Pastor.

The New Year was ushered in very happily for Mrs. Stella J. Lowd and her son Rev. Harry S. Lowd at their home on Bartlett Street with carol singing by about thirty singers from Riverside Congregational Church, Lawrence of which Mr. Lowd is pastor.

On Wednesday night just before the stroke of twelve the singers appeared on Bartlett Street coming from Lawrence by motor truck, and for fifteen or twenty minutes made the air sweet with song. Then with many a wish for a "Happy New Year" for their pastor and his mother went on their way a happy company.

Change in Prices

Beginning Monday, January 6, prices will be changed at the Andover Steam Laundry on all work. All wet washes \$1.00 and up.

In Memoriam

John Howard Baker, born June 29, 1897, died January 3, 1919, in Langes, France, of pneumonia.

His young sister came to me to see if I would put a poem, as she phrased it, in this week's Townsman for her, and when I told the dear girl that I never wrote a word of poetry in my life, she explained that she meant a memorial. Then after she had gone I recalled Longfellow's words:—

"He, the young and brave, who
cherished
Noble longings for the strife,
By the wayside fell and perished,
Weary with the march of life."

The banner hangs no longer on the wall in the Square, of the record of our dead of Battery F, but we do not need it. Their names are on all our hearts.

The young brother, Ralph, sent home from Devens as unable to bear the soldier's burden, is chosen to help in the fire service. He will acquire with his horses and the fresh air that which we need in public service. But over there in the Land of Sunshine, where we may run and not be weary, the Land of Eternal Activities, our lad ever young still serves us.

Do you recall the tale of one battle when the Huns felt they had a sure thing, and were held back by a vision of great reserve forces at the rear of the chargin' allies? I believe it. Their eyes were opened as was the young servant of the prophet to the legions of the faithful loyal dead. So our boys who have come back can reckon on the help of John Baker and all the others in the new war on greed high and low, a triumphant army no foe can withstand. Immortal dead we call them; never were they so alive as on this New Year of 1920.

C. H. A.

Legion Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of Andover Post, 8, American Legion, was held Tuesday evening at headquarters in the Burns building, Main street. Commander P. W. Thomson presided and reports by William Holden, finance officer, and Frederick E. Cheever, chairman of the executive committee, were made. The Post voted to draw up resolutions on the death of George Nicoll, formerly of the Canadian army, and on Walter J. Scannell of Lowell, formerly of Battery F, 102nd F. A. Markham W. Stackpole, chaplain of the post, was chosen to draw up the resolutions.

The question of dues was left open till after the state convention which will be held Saturday in Boston.

Officers were elected by ballot and nominations were from the floor. The posts of chaplain, historian, sergeant-at-arms, war risk officer and employment officer were chosen by acclamation.

The officers chosen were: Commander, Edward R. Lawson; vice-commander, George Abbott; adjutant, Arthur R. Lewis; finance officer, William Holden; chaplain, Markham W. Stackpole; historian Dr. Claude M. Fuess; war risk officer, William B. Higgins; employment officer, Ralph E. Nash; executive committee, Alfred McKee, Timothy J. O'Sullivan, C. Douglas Lindsay; delegates to state convention, Commander E. R. Lawson, Bartlett H. Hayes, James F. Welch and T. J. O'Sullivan.

The post has made a great showing since its organization and the membership is now 283.

The new commander, Edward R. Lawson, was a member of Battery F, 102nd F. A., and served eighteen months in France, being promoted to the rank of corporal while overseas. George Abbott is also a Battery F man and was sergeant during his eighteen months service in France.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain Road is quite ill with pleurisy.

Miss Georgiana Chase has closed her home on Lowell Street for the winter. Miss Chase will spend the season in Boston and Miss Anna Chase, who is teaching in the Briggs Private School, will be in Andover for the winter.

Essex Pomona Grange met with Andover Grange on Thursday at Grange Hall. The attendance was large, one hundred and forty being present. Officers for 1920 were installed.

Rev. Mr. Coons of Haverhill gave the morning address. His subject was, "The League of Nations," and the address was followed by an open discussion. At the afternoon session Miss Gertrude Morgan read and Mrs. Harry Wright sang. The next meeting of Andover Grange will be on January 14 and 1920 officers will be installed.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Delia Kelley of Hillside is visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Margaret Armour of Red Spring road visited friends in Allston at the week-end.

Miss Agnes and Miss Catherine Hughes of Ludlow visited friends in the village this week.

Miss Margaret Valentine of Pater-son, N. J., visited relatives in the village this week.

James P. Hackney of Philadelphia is spending the week at the family home on Red Spring road.

John Nicoll of Beverly visited his parents at the week-end on Shawshen road at the week-end.

Clarence W. Hackney of Atlantic City is visiting his parents on Red Spring road this week.

Alexander McGlaughan of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Beverly spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Black's parents on Shawshen road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick and son of Red Spring road spent a few days with relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Last Monday evening the village hall was opened to the men employees of the Smith and Dove Company for the new club. There will be a rousing "Smoker" tonight to bring out the enthusiasm for the organization. Singing, music, several bouts and other features will be the entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Augustine's church, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, when Mary F. Lynch daughter of Mrs. Patrick Lynch of Essex street and Stewart H. Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hackney of Red Spring road, were married by the Rev. Fr. McCormick. The bride was gowned in white georgette crepe and wore a white picture hat and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Lynch, sister of the bride, wore pink georgette crepe and carried pink roses. The best man was Michael Lynch, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride with an excellent wedding supper supplied by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence.

A pleasant feature of the reception was the presence of Patrick Hughes and his bride who were married the same day and came to Andover to spend their honeymoon. Mr. Hughes was formerly a resident of Andover, but has lived in Ludlow for the past few years.

There were seventy-five guests at the reception, including some from Ludlow, Somerville, Springfield and Boston. The couple left on the midnight train for a honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Rochelle, New Jersey, where the groom is employed. The bride was attired in a reindeer velvet traveling suit and the couple were given a great send off by the guests.

Bowling

After the holiday season the Smith and Dove bowling league will resume playing at the Hillside alleys next week. Several postponed games will have to be played when opportunity presents. The second half of the schedule is as follows:

THIRD ROUND

- Jan. 5. Bleachery vs. Old Mill.
- Jan. 6. Machine Shop vs. New Mill.
- Jan. 8. Office vs. Hacklers.
- Jan. 12. Old Mill vs. New Mill.
- Jan. 13. Hacklers vs. Machine Shop.
- Jan. 15. Bleachery vs. Office.
- Jan. 19. Office vs. Old Mill.
- Jan. 20. Hacklers vs. New Mill.
- Jan. 22. Bleachery vs. Machine Shop.
- Jan. 26. Machine Shop vs. Office.
- Jan. 27. Bleachery vs. New Mill.
- Jan. 29. Hacklers vs. Old Mill.
- Feb. 2. Bleachery vs. Hacklers.
- Feb. 3. Old Mill vs. Machine Shop.
- Feb. 5. Office vs. New Mill.

FOURTH ROUND

- Feb. 9. Bleachery vs. Old Mill.
- Feb. 10. Machine Shop vs. New Mill.
- Feb. 12. Office vs. Hacklers.
- Feb. 16. Old Mill vs. New Mill.
- Feb. 17. Hacklers vs. Machine Shop.
- Feb. 19. Bleachery vs. Office.
- Feb. 23. Office vs. Old Mill.
- Feb. 24. Hacklers vs. New Mill.
- Feb. 26. Bleachery vs. Machine Shop.
- Mar. 1. Machine Shop vs. Office.
- Mar. 2. Bleachery vs. New Mill.
- Mar. 4. Hacklers vs. Old Mill.
- Mar. 8. Bleachery vs. Hacklers.
- Mar. 9. Old Mill vs. Machine Shop.
- Mar. 11. Office vs. New Mill.

"Rationing" at Army Stores

ington, D. C.—More than a million emergency rations, which were prepared for American troops in France during the war, are soon to be offered for sale at the various stores operated by the War Department in different parts of the country. In addition to meat and cereal, the ration contains an ounce of sweet chocolate. The date on which the sale is to begin has not yet been announced.

Each ration, packed in tins, weighs one pound. The contents are 84 ounces of meat and wheat component, tablets of chocolate and salt and pepper. The meat is in the form of powder, which is mixed with 54 ounces of wheat, which has been cooked and reduced to a coarse meal. After the evaporation of all moisture, the ration was sealed in a vacuum was to insure its keeping for three years. The meat and wheat component may be boiled for five minutes in two quarts of water to make soup, or by boiling in three pints of water becomes a porridge, which may be eaten either hot

WEST PARISH

Ruth Abbott of Shawshen road spent the week-end in Waltham visiting friends.

Wells Wright from Tufts College was at his home on Lovejoy road for Christmas Day.

Willard Shaw and wife and baby John were the guests of Mrs. Ida Shaw on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mary C. Harrington of Lowell visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Shaw, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Herbert C. Harrison of Portland, Maine, spent the holidays with her brother, Herbert Lewis of Lowell street.

Mrs. Edward Abbott, Marion, Ruth and Harold Abbott were at Somerville, the guests of Gayton Abbott, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Shawshen road entertained Mrs. Hardy's brother, wife and son, of Lawrence, on Christmas.

Mrs. Hudson Wilcox is spending the holidays in Detroit, Michigan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Manning, and her son, Gilbert.

Margaret Albion of Portland, Maine, was the guest of Fannie S. Lewis at her home on Lowell street Christmas Day. Miss Albion is a classmate of Miss Lewis at the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, Boston.

The annual church meeting and supper will be held at the vestry on Friday, January 9. Rev. Edgar Park of Newton will be the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell is chairman of the supper committee and the Ladies' Aid have the evening's entertainment in charge.

Christmas was observed at the West church by a Christmas tree and entertainment. Santa Claus made his annual visit and brought his usual load of gifts and candy, this time coming in an airplane. The entertainment consisted of whistling solos by Miss Myrtle Rundlet of North Andover, and carol singing.

LOOK FOR ANOTHER POMPEII

Archeologists Expect to Uncover Treasures of Art Hidden for Some Twenty Centuries.

During the war archeological excavations were continued at the Italian colony of Syracusa on the north African coast, and now comes the news that what has been found already promises the uncovering of another ancient city as important as Pompeii. Once upon a time the spot was a Greek colony, with the civilization of Greece transplanted to the soil of Africa. The work has been carried on during the war under the supervision of Prof. Lucio Mariani, director of the archeological service of the ministry of the colonies, and the prediction is now made that the newly discovered city will eventually prove actually richer than Pompeii in its evidence of a past civilization. Here have been found already statues of the Graces, a Hermes, an Eros, an Alexander the Great and most impressive of all, the Aphrodite of Cyrene, which is said by certain connoisseurs to be a fair rival in beauty to the Venus of Milo and the Venus of Callias. The discoveries have extended over a good many years. It may be added, however, as an illustration of the modified joys of archeology, and the introduction of a new mystery into the history of art, that the Aphrodite of Cyrene lacks both head and arms. The world may wonder what she looked like as well as what she was supposed to be doing.

PAYS TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Fact Shown in Dollars and Cents by Figures Compiled by Bureau of Education.

The value of staying at school is stated in dollars and cents in figures recently compiled by the bureau of education and distributed to boys and girls throughout the country by the children's bureau.

From a study of a large number of actual cases it has been found that at twenty-five years of age the boy who remained in school until he was eighteen had received \$2,000 more salary than the boy who left school at fourteen, and that the better-educated youth was then receiving more than \$900 a year more in pay.

"This is equivalent to an investment of \$18,000 at 5 per cent," the statement said. "Can a boy increase his capital as fast in any other way?"

"From this time on the salary of the better-educated boy will rise still more rapidly, while the earnings of the boy who left school at fourteen will increase but little."

The Green Sawyer.

Gen. Marlborough Churchill was talking in Washington about the work of the intelligence department, of which he is the head.

"It is delicate work," Gen. Marlborough Churchill said, "work that requires experience. The inexperienced intelligence officer—and we had a lot of him during the war—is apt to be about as useful as the young college man in the lumber camp."

"This college man was set to work on a cross-saw with an old-stager. He sawed pretty well for an hour or so, and then his strength gave out. Still he kept on, or tried to keep on, but all of a sudden the old-stager stopped. 'Son,' he said, 'I don't mind yer ridin' on the saw, but if it's jest the same to you, I'll ast ye to keep yer feet off the ground.'"

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor and communion. Sunday School to follow.

6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor and communion. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Joseph Holland and Curtis Petty visited in Haverhill on Saturday.

Mrs. Salmon Walker and son, Harold, are visiting in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harwood of Medford spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Hazel Buck was the guest of Miss Florence Mott of Wellington on New Year's day.

Clyde Burgess of Colorado was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey of Porter road during the past week.

Addison P. Wonsow of Gloucester presented each of the local churches with his usual gift of money at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of West Medway recently visited at the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, Henry Gardner of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kane of Wallston were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates and family attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Coates of Andover on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the I. O. G. T. will be held next Monday evening and after a brief session, all members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes for a social time.

Hugh McGovern of Marland street has leased the Harwood Ice Houses on the river and is planning to conduct the ice business of the town under the name of the Shawshen Ice Company.

Edwin Brown was badly hurt while moving the piano of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. It dropped on his right foot, crushing three toes and necessitating the doctor's attention.

Christmas Concert

The auditorium of the Congregational church was well filled on Sunday evening with parents and friends of those who took part in the Christmas concert.

As it is customary to give the offering at that time to the American Board of Missions, a program especially prepared by that organization for Christmas was carried out. The title was "Christ the Nations' King."

The program presented the old Christmas story in relation to the problems of today. Its purpose was to show that God sent his Son to be King of Kings, and that until Christ is recognized as Ruler by every nation, our task as his messengers is not done.

Dr. Shaw told briefly of the suffering in those countries which have not yet accepted Christ as their King but where missionaries are working with untiring effort and steadfast hope. He urgently requested a generous offering that the work might be extended as far as possible in the coming year.

The Young People's choir rendered several anthems. Holmes Bates and Mrs. Elden Fleury assisted for the occasion.

The program was as follows:

Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Young Peoples' Choir; invocation; recitation, "The Adoration of the Wise Men," Doris Ferrier; song, "Away in a Manger," Primary Department; recitations, "Christmas Song," Eleanor Fleury, Norma and Norman Matthews, William Thompson; recitation, "Blessed Christmas," John Hall, 2nd; reading, "A Christmas Story," adapted from "The Golden Tablet" by Joy St. Stoeking, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; carol, by the Young Peoples' Choir; responsive scripture reading, hymn, "Joy to the World," prayer with response; recitation, "The Christmas Carmen," Carmen, Mildred Buck and Gertrude Clarke; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; "The King's Messengers," Miss Marion Matthews as the herald, assisted by Miss Dorothy Wana-maker dressed as a Red Cross nurse, representing Healing; Clyde Mears as a farmer boy, representing Agriculture, carrying fruits and vegetables; Melvin Haynes, carrying a book, and representing Education; Miss Alice Loomer carrying a gilt cross, representing Christian teaching and six boys representing mission lands; hymn, "Christ! for the World We Sing!"; recitation, "Once in the Days of Long Ago," Ruth Davis; recitations, "Christmas Bells and Sunshine," Olive and Kenneth Wilkinson and Marion Fleury; recitations by Arthur Peatman, Helen Batchelder, Margaret Ferrier, Walter Davis, Esther and Hannah Moody, Doris Shaw and Grace Parker; recitations, "A Christmas Wish," Gardner Shaw. "Our Christmas Offering," Bertha and Marion Hall, Beatrice Batchelder and Doris Wilkinson; offering for the World Kingdom; remarks by the pastor; hymn "How Firm a Foundation"; benediction.

ONE-FOURTH WORLD'S WOMEN IN CHINA

Seventy Per Cent. Employees in Shanghai Cotton Mills Women and Children Working Twelve Hour Shifts.

One-fourth of the women in the world are Chinese—200,000,000 of them. They are going into industry in large numbers to work long hours and for little money.

In Shanghai, for instance, seventy per cent. of the employees in the cotton mills are women and children. Working hours for spinners are from six in the morning until six at night and from six at night until six in the morning. Weavers work from 5:30 in the morning until seven at night and the wages are from ten to twenty cents a day. Hundreds of women are employed in silk filature mills, standing hour after hour washing cocoons in basins of boiling water in the excessively hot rooms necessary for apartments where fine silk is spun. In Canton alone, there are 150,000 women in factories at a maximum wage of forty cents a day for women and of fifteen cents a day for girls.

As part of its program of world service for women the National Young Women's Christian Association is expecting to put on its staff of secretaries in China an expert on industrial conditions who will develop social work in factories, and work to improve conditions for women employees. This work will include the introduction of recreation and social life among the workers and of health lectures and educational classes.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and, therefore, she walks in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—an Association composed only of Chinese physicians mostly graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to co-operate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school in 1914. The school has won favor with all educationists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chun, a graduate of the Wellesley School of Physical Education, has been dean of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in twelve mission and government schools.

JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six-week International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

LAST CHRISTMAS PARTIES

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gospels descriptive of the tableaux were read by W. S. Spencer.

Those who took part in the tableaux were: "Mary," Miss Marion Humphreys; "The Angel," Mrs. W. S. Spencer; "Joseph," J. S. Jobe; "The Shepherds," James Schofield, Arthur Swenson, Edward French, Jr.; "Maji," A. B. Le Bontillier, Donald Spencer, Gerard Chapin.

The program was as follows:—

Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Tableau—The Annunciation Mary and the Angel

Carol—Oh, Come, all Ye Faithful

Tableau—The Nativity Angel, Mary and Joseph

Carol—Holy Night

Tableau—Watching Their Flocks by Night The Shepherds

Carol—As with Gladness Men of Old

Tableau—Adoration of the Magi

Tableau—Adoration of the Magi Three Wise Men, Shepherds, Mary and Joseph

Carol—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Tableau—Madonna and Child Mary

The "Magnificat," sung by six boys

The intermediate department was given a party in the parish house in the afternoon.

At the South Church

C. Everett Wallace of Boston certainly made himself a great favorite with the children of the South Church Sunday School on last Friday evening when he gave them one of the jolliest evenings in the whole holiday week.

Accompanied by his banjo, he sang many Southern melodies and led his young friends in the singing of some of the favorite songs of the day. The effort of those on one side of the room to sing "There's a Long, Long Trail" while those on the other sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" caused a great deal of amusement.

The conversation and antics of "Larry" and "Sal Walker" who miraculously seemed to have a previous and intimate acquaintance with their audience brought forth continuous peals of laughter, and everyone was reluctant to hear their voices die away as the clever ventriloquist shut his little puppets away in the suitcase for their return trip to Boston.

The entertainment was in charge of Arthur W. Bassett, superintendent of the Sunday School. At the close of the program ice cream was served.

Violin Lessons

The study of the musical language is like that of other languages.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

MEXICO'S WEALTH OF SILVER

Aroused Greed of Conquerors and Brought Only Bondage and Misery to the People.

Mexico has produced a steady stream of silver ever since its conquest by Cortez in 1519. But while the supply seemed inexhaustible, it brought more misery than happiness to the nation. In the opinion of the Salt Lake Tribune, because it afforded the incentive to bring conquerors to its shores to enslave the people.

The Spaniards robbed and enslaved the Aztecs to control the silver supply. They blotted out a semi-barbarous civilization that had built great irrigation systems, massive temples and beautiful cities, and the once proud and happy people were placed under the yoke for four centuries.

An almost uncanny gift in ferreting out the big silver deposits was possessed by the Spanish governors. The cost of gunpowder was so high, though, that only the richest finds were worked. Only ore that produced over 100 ounces of silver to the ton was mined. It is said that the owner of the Quintana mine, in the Alamos district, a Senor Alameda, on the marriage of his daughter, lined the bridal chamber of the palace with bars of silver and paved the way to the church with the metal.

Large profits are made from demolishing some of the old houses in the Chihuahua district, and reducing the material in them for silver. The natives who built them used to use the run of mine slag, in the absence of cheaper building material, and much valuable ore went into the buildings.

Tree Hid Loot 39 Years.

A gilt clock and other articles were stolen thirty-nine years ago from a mansion near Wokingham, Eng., where the marquis and marchioness of Downshire resided then. Recently a man saw a spike protruding from the side of a stump of a tree that had been felled. Thinking this unusual, he looked into the stump and found the long-lost clock, rusty but intact, and some photograph frames in filigree work—the thief's hoard. A local watchmaker identified the clock and is now cleaning and restoring it.

Second Hand.

"What a lovely Dutch landscape!" exclaimed the admiring visitor. "You've been to Holland, of course?"

"Why, no," answered the artist, modestly.

"Then how were you ever able to paint such a realistic picture?"

"To tell the truth, I copied it off a beer mug."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Acreage. Good land with some Woodland, within easy access of Andover Hill. No buildings. State terms. Address "T," Townsman office.

WANTED—A kitchen maid. Apply at 20 Salem Street, WARREN L. JOHNSON.

WANTED—To rent, any time before March 1, 1920, in Andover, a small tenement or flat, convenient to the railroad station. Address, "D," Townsman Office.

FOR SALE—Breeding yard of 7 Black Wyandotte Hens and Cockerel, \$30.00; 8 Black Wyandotte Pullets and Cockerel, \$32.00 (both the above Chaffee strain). Also fresh-killed fowls and chicken. O. P. CHASE, Andover, Mass.

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, December 26, 1919
The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 5th next, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
ALFRED E. STRAINS, Clerk

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, at 10 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 12, 1919

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

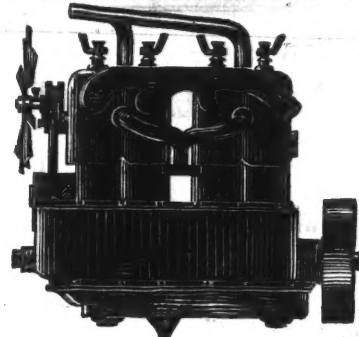
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John N. Towne late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Guy C. Richards, public administrator, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, all the interest of said deceased in certain parcels of real estate for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of January A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.



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Little thinking that he will be the next victim to be

Stricken Down by Unseen Hands!
A scream in the darkness, and another life has fled—

That of the Man in the Thirteenth Chair!

THRILL—SUSPENSE—MYSTERY

This is another one of the Series of Monday and Tuesday Specials announced recently. To be shown each Monday and Tuesday. It is worth a special effort to see these Pictures.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THOSE ALREADY BOOKED

"The Romance of Tarzan," Sequel to Tarzan of the Apes. "Daddy Long Legs," with Mary Pickford. "Soldiers of Fortune," Richard Harding Davis. "Hearts of the World."

Handling the Household Income

By S. AGNES DONHAM

WHY KEEP HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS?

So, I kept accounts for years and never amounted to anything except work for me, now I am through with it. I know what I have left, and so I know I must have spent—that is, I have for me." "Characteristic reply to a casual question. But, stop and think. What have resulted from keeping accounts—not what did, but what have you ever wondered at the end of the day when all your money gone? Were you ever haunted by the idea that some of it must have been lost from your purse? Or, that you were expending for the relief of your mind—you know, and of wondering. The satisfaction at the end of the month is just what you know you have not anything. You can see where you have ever wondered what you were wearing out too soon?

dividual needs.

War Savings Stamps on Sale Again Next Year

Popularity of These Government Securities Prompts Treasury Department to Continue Sales Indefinitely

Because of the popularity of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the government has decided to continue selling these securities indefinitely. Plans for the promotion of the National Thrift Campaign next year have already been formulated.

In making permanent the sale of these government securities, officials of the treasury department state that they are desirous of establishing as a habit, the practice of saving so prevalent among the American people during the war.

Nearly one and one-half billion dollars' worth of these government securities have been sold in the past twenty-one months.

Reports received by Mrs. C. R. Burlingame, statistical director of the savings division, First Federal Reserve District, show that for the current year up to October 1 the people of New England have saved alone in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates the amount of \$6,924,453.02. During this time millions of dollars have flowed into the savings banks throughout New England as a result of the present Thrift campaign now being conducted in New England and the rest of the country.

Field workers of the savings division, First Federal Reserve District report that throughout New England, people who never before had practiced Thrift are now most economical in their expenditures. Facts show that these people are in many instances the owners of savings which run up, in some cases, to four figures and more. It is also noticeable that many of these investors are people who might be termed as in the working class. Knowing the dangers of the proverbial "rainy day" they have put

away part of their earnings to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

The new Treasury Savings Certificates, whose face value is \$100 and \$1000 are daily becoming more popular. These securities have been issued mainly for those people who desire to invest larger sums than the amount of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp in government securities. The fact that these securities are non-taxable and pay over four per cent interest, and are protected against loss by registration makes them not only a popular investment, but makes them the safest investment in the world.

The treasury department anticipating that some of the rich of the country would like to invest large sums in these securities because they are non-taxable, have made it unlawful for one person to hold more than \$1000 worth of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates.

Reports of the progress of the National Thrift Campaign in New England and the rest of the country indicate that the campaign is meeting with much success. The treasury department believes that by educating the children in Thrift and the advantages secured from wise investment of their savings that the future generation will redeem that unpopular name which America has been given abroad—"The Spendthrift Nation."

In commenting on the success of the National Thrift Campaign in New England many of the officials highly praise the postmasters, letter carriers, school superintendents, school teachers, heads of women's clubs, labor leaders, banks and the executive heads of many of New England's business enterprises for their co-operation in the work of carrying on the National Thrift Campaign.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By Marshall Field

If you want to succeed, save. This is true, not so much because of the value of the money which the young man accumulates, but because of the infinitely greater value of the system and organization which the practice of saving introduces in his life.

This result of the saving habit is not generally nor properly appreciated. I consider it to be almost the greatest element in making for a young man's success.

In the first place, it creates determination. This is at the start. Then it develops steady purpose, then sustained energy.

Soon it produces alert, discriminating intelligence. Better and better returns follow up his industry, ability and judgment and his capital is now steadily increasing.

Soon he is secure—and that comparatively early in life; and each day widens the gulf between him and incompetence and its invaluable companion, improvidence.

This is the real foundation of the structure of success. Each of its supports, it will invariably be found, rests upon a foundation of an early dollar saved.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

By F. M. COGLIN

Two weary hobos were traveling quietly along the broad road to "somewhere." They were silent, their minds pre-occupied with visions of food of bygone days and dainty tid-bits from the "lady's" back door—said memories passing through the devious paths of cerebral matter, slowly, to the tune of the "Dead March of Saul."

Suddenly, at the turn of the road, a huge sign loomed up along the railroad track, its glad message arousing hope and a will for "better things" to those passing.

Our "Knights of the Road" stopped and studied the sign with hungry curiosity.

"Say, Wastey," said one, "what may W. S. S. be meanin'?" "Huh, Shifty," scornfully came the reply, "ain't you never had no education? That means 'We Soon Stop.'"

Shifty eyed his companion with ill-concealed contempt for his knowledge.

"Well, then, if W. S. S. stands for that, what does them other letters, 'T. S. S.' stand for?" "Can't you think with natural intelligence, Shifty? 'T. S. S.' means 'Test Something.'"

MORAL:—Buy Thrift Stamps and W. S. S. and you will always eat.

BUY W. S. S.

There are 1,250,000 dependent wage earners in the United States because they could not or would not save during their working days. The support of these costs \$220,000,000 a year. Save.

SAVING OF MONEY IS POSSIBLE

Dr. Andrews Gives His Rules For Thrift

That it is possible for one to save money despite present high prices is brought out by Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, vice director of the Savings Division, who as an aid to helping people save money advises them to follow these four rules.

"I will earn all I can by producing all that I can. I will spend the money intelligently and wisely. I will save part of all the money I receive when I receive it. I must invest safely."

Dr. Andrews in speaking on the subject of wise investments says that the people of America waste one half a billion dollars a year by loss from fraudulent investments. He brings out the fact that the money of thrifty people which is deposited in such safe investment as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates is the basis for all expansion in government business.

IN HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn; but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. Pat my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of piker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sables and has diamond diamonds, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-eight sedan.—Copyright, 1919. (By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.)

PATRIOTIC BO-PEEP

Little Bo-peep went fast asleep. And dreamed of currency spending. When she awoke, of Thrift Stamps she spoke. And said, "To my country I'm lending."

Rachmaninoff—Comments of the Critics

"Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer and pianist, gave a memorable recital yesterday afternoon in Symphony Hall,—memorable not merely for the enthusiasm displayed, the size of the audience and other concomitants of a public success, but for the spirit of a master felt in the musical interpretations."—Olin Downes, Boston Post

"No more impressive figure has crossed the stage of Symphony Hall these many years than Mr. Rachmaninoff. Before he had seated himself at the piano yesterday afternoon his hearers from one end of a great room to the other, a hall in which there was not a vacant place, had realized the presence of a personality. Obviously Mr. Rachmaninoff lives much within himself, wears no surface moods and emotions, cultivates no manner for audiences, shuts himself from the world, except so far as his music and his playing may reveal him. Therein speaks the man who having found his means of self-expression, first makes himself unobtrusive master of them; who by this mastery disclosed more amply, more exactly the treasures of a penetrating, reflective, many-sided mind, of a great yet ardent imagination, of a quick yet measuring spirit—a man in whom all things run deep and strong, devotion and ideals, passions and affections, sensations and achievement. He has given himself to music, to the writing of it, to the playing of it, as conductor and pianist, yet as with Mr. Paderewski it is impossible to feel that upon any other career he would have stamped his individual mark."—H. T. Parker, Boston Transcript

"We do not know of a more commanding individuality among pianists than Mr. Rachmaninoff, now that Mr. Paderewski has forsaken the Muse for the Goddess of Polish Liberty. There are pianists of ingratiating, engrossing individuality; there are accomplished pianists, as Mr. Hofmann, who command attention but do not move the soul. Mr. Rachmaninoff commands in the simplest manner. He does not 'make up' for the part; he is not pontifical. What is within him is revealed in his playing of music that appeals to him. The audience hearing him recognizes this appeal. It would be foolish to dilate on his technical proficiency, yet one may speak of his mastery use of the pedals, and what is rarer, his mastery disuse of the damper pedal, for some of his finest effects in color, and he is a colorist to-day not a draughtsman in black and white, were gained without the pedals. The musician is revealed in all he does; his brain responding to his soul incites and directs his fingers."—Philip Hale, Boston Herald.

Origin of "Tenderloin."

The name "tenderloin" was originally applied in New York city to the nineteenth police precinct. The credit of naming it is attributed to Capt. Alexander Williams, who was placed in command of the precinct September 30, 1876. When he took charge he was asked how he liked the change. "Great," was the response. "We come from a rump district (an east side district) to the tenderloin, and tenderloin it has remained ever since. The newspapers of other cities soon followed the example of the New York journals in so designating similar districts of their own cities."

The Jazz spirit.

Waverly—Gerty Giddig is crazy over jazz music. Marcella—Indeed. "Yes, I learned that when I took her on a sight-seeing trip through the biggest boiler shop in town the other day."

"I don't get the connection."

"As soon as we entered the door and Gerty heard the terrific din she grabbed my arm and said, 'Gee, let's tango.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

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Unfounded Report.

The following advertisement appeared in the Birmingham press in April, 1906: Thirty guinea reward. Whereas a malicious and unfounded report having been industrially propagated (tending to injure the characters of James, John and Thomas Collings), stating that each have at times appeared in disguised Habit (representing the devil) with an intent to extort money from the fearful, whoever can discover the author of this report shall receive the above named by applying to James Collings, Cottage lane, near the sand pits, Birmingham, April 14, 1906.

Marvelous Memories.

It is claimed for Mr. Timmins, the Shakespearean scholar who has just died, that at the age of twenty-one he recited the whole of "Hamlet" from memory. Among the professional reciters such a feat would not be regarded as very remarkable.

The late Samuel Brandram knew by heart practically the whole of Shakespeare, and Shakespeare was only one of his many favorites.

In his "Nights With the Poets and Humorists" Brandram drew from all sources, read nothing and was never known to forget a line.—London Chronicle.

Warblers of All Colors.

Not taking into account the human beings who are sometimes referred to as warblers, you will find on looking into a bird book that there are many kinds of warblers, ranging alphabetically all the way from gray-breasted warblers to yellow-rumped warblers, says the American Forestry association, Washington.

If you had a collection of them all together they would take in about all the colors of the rainbow, yellow, orange, chestnut, black, white, green, gray, brown and other colors, with numerous shades entering into their beautiful plumage.

ATTENTION BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS

Attention is called to the fact that Mike Francis & Co., formerly of 5 Main Street, are now located at 30 Park Street where everyone is invited to come and see a large variety of Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at lowest prices. A new line of shoes for women and children has just been put in, for sale at reasonable prices.

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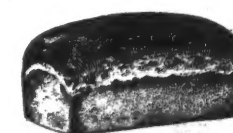
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Have you provided yourself with a new almanac for 1920? There is an old saying that those negligent persons who haven't provided themselves with one before January first will be behindhand all the year.

And has it come to your notice that in February, the shortest month of the year, there are five Sundays, five Sunday morning sermons for the ministers to prepare, five days of rest (or six if the twenty-second is celebrated on Monday) for the laboring class?

This unusual coincidence would come only on a leap year and only when the first day of February fell on Sunday. Who can tell when that happened last?

Never did Andover give itself up so wholeheartedly to the observance of Christmas week as it did this year.

When the busy round of special church services, of shopping, of giving, of parties, Christmas trees, feasting, dancing, and singing is over we may well pause to wonder by what alchemy this strange medley of Christian and pagan customs may be fused into any semblance of unity. The secret must be found in the desire to give happiness and especially to give it to little children. The stress seems to have fallen this year on the secular rather than the religious celebration of the season.

Two events at Christ church were singularly appropriate to the season, beautifully repeating the story of the first Christmas, but because of the multitude of other distractions were the center of comparatively small gatherings. These were the carol service on Christmas Eve and the tableaux on Friday evening, both of which give promise of something very good next year when Christ Church takes its turn at arranging the union Christmas service.

A class in civics has been formed by members of the November Club, with Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Boston as lecturer. The women who are the promoters of the enterprise are suffragists, but the subjects of the lectures are likely to prove of interest to those who are glad to increase their fund of general information even though they have no thought of preparing themselves to vote. All those who are interested, whether or not they are members of the club, will be welcome at these lectures.

Mrs. Gilson was hostess at the Federation House at Devens and afterwards went abroad where she expected to serve in a similar capacity in a Furlough House. Finding that these were all well taken care of, she chaperoned twenty girls who visited various outposts of the A. E. F., where they entertained by dancing seven hours a day. These various experiences have doubtless given Mrs. Gilson a broader view of life than could be gained by a purely academic experience.

The hydrant in Elm Square which came into undue prominence after the removal of the Centennial Elm, has been taken away before any of the prophesied accidents occurred. As there are nine other hydrants within a radius of 500 feet, it will not be necessary to replace it until the plans for improving the little common have been matured, and it can be placed in a permanent position.

During its removal the water was shut off without notice and some of the good people on High street spent a few anxious moments in vain endeavors to thaw pipes which never froze before. When the water came back with a rush, they realized their worry had been for nothing.

The Townsman

BALLARDVALE

Ice is being harvested by the People's Ice Company at Pumps pond.

Peter Quinn of River street shot a fine fox while hunting on Tuesday.

George Forbes of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller yesterday.

Mrs. William Clemons visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Madison of Lynn, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Malden visited Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry of Chester street, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Melissa McKee on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

B. V. V. I. S. membership cards for the coming year may be obtained from Eldon E. Fleury. The old ones are good until the annual meeting, however.

Rev. J. P. Cordero and J. W. Stark attended the Laymen's meeting of the Methodist church which was held in the People's Temple, Boston, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and child of Portsmouth, N. H., visited at the home of the former's parents on Tewksbury street, during the past week.

An enjoyable New Year dance was held in the Community Room last evening. The hall was open to the public and a good number of young people were in attendance. Music was furnished by Buckley's orchestra.



ON behalf of my employees,
and myself, let me sincerely
wish that the New Year will
bring to you and yours

Increasing happiness and
added prosperity.

ERNEST T. HETHRINGTON

JANUARY 1st, 1920

ENDOWMENT FUND GROWS

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tion of children entrusted to him. In the old days, he said, men didn't go into the teaching profession for such a purpose. Principal Stearns made it clear that he was not denouncing labor unions as such, but added: "If we go on attracting the former type of teacher, we shall have no one to thank but ourselves if everything goes in a crash."

He recounted instances of radicalism in public school teaching faculties in New York and San Francisco, and added that there was no better way of strengthening the ramparts against bolshevism and anarchy than by strengthening the schools, which, he said, could not be done when the average salaries of teachers after 20 years' service are only \$2000. The teachers must be put in a position, where their salaries will support them as they did before the war. Andover is going to do not only that, but is going to make the profession more dignified. From this example he predicted that a movement would come that would go far to stamp out dangerous tendencies. Moving pictures of the school recently taken were shown, and refreshments were served.

New Members' Reception

A reception to the new members of the Free Christian church was tendered them by the officers in the parish house Tuesday evening. About forty were present and Rev. F. A. Wilson had charge of the program.

The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive discussion which allowed the new members and the officers to get better acquainted. An enjoyable musical and literary program was given. The participants nearly all of whom were new members, did remarkably well.

The program was as follows:—

Piano Solo—Marche Religieuse	Gillette
Violin Solo—Cavatine	Schwartz
Mrs. F. A. Wilson, accompanist	
Reading—The Inventor's Wife	
Mrs. Joshua L. Paine	Sullivan
Vocal Solo—Tit Willow (Mikado)	
Mrs. Minerva Ramsdell	Morrison
Piano Duet—No Surrender March	
Misses Olive Mitchell and Helen Otis	
Reading—Wanted, a Minister	
Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell	

Winners at Boston Show

At the Boston Poultry Show, the greatest ever held in America, local breeders of poultry are among the prize winners. In the Golden Wyandotte class O. P. Chase won first on hens, third and sixth on cockerels, and fourth on pullets; George M. May was awarded sixth on cocks and second on pullets.

MORE THAN MERE CHAUFFEUR

New York Merchant Has Driver Who Knows Business Methods and Aids His Employer.

"I don't believe in having too many carefully worked-out methods for preventing errors in an organization," writes L. Wertheimer in System, the magazine of business. Mr. Wertheimer is president of a concern which operates five big department stores in the northern part of New York city. He goes on to tell the plan he uses:

"One of the best checks that I get on my business is through my chauffeur. I have to keep a machine at call all the time, so that I can get from store to store without delay. My driver is not simply a driver; he is a high-grade man who knows a good deal about my ideas of merchandising—a man who conceivably may some day be manager of one of my stores."

"While he is waiting for me he does not simply sit outside in the machine. He wanders around the store, looking at displays, noticing how salesgirls deal with customers, whether our prices are by chance higher on this item or on that than they should be. Every morning his written observations are placed on my desk; from them I have time and again gleaned pieces of information that made a big difference in the profits of the store."

THE CENSUS

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The important questions asked of all persons are:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.
6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

Farmers will be asked to give information as to the acreage, ownership and management of the land which they hold, value of land, buildings, implements and machinery, expenses for feed, fertilizer and labor, number of cows, horses, chickens and other domestic animals, and quantity and acreage of crops, quantity of milk and butter sold and forest products.

Correct answer are of the utmost importance. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Many Desperadoes Hunted Down

You would hardly think of the United States Department of Agriculture as an agency for hunting down desperadoes, but it is. That the desperadoes happen to be not men but wild animals does not detract either from the adventure or the value of the work. Now and then a wild animal becomes notorious for its exploits in killing live stock. The inspectors of the Bureau of Biological Survey make special efforts to hunt down and kill such animals. A mountain lion that was known to have destroyed \$1,000 worth of live stock in one month was killed near Dubois, Wyo., a few months ago. That the animal had eluded many private hunters was shown by the number of scars on the body. Another mountain lion taken in April had killed seven colts during the spring. In the same State a pair of wolves that had destroyed \$2,500 worth of live stock was killed, the female by a Government hunter and the male by a private hunter. A ranch owner near Merton, Tex., reported that within three months he had lost 300 sheep, valued at \$3,200, as the result of the depredations of six coyotes. Government hunters, in July, captured all six of the beasts.

But not all of the bad beasts have been disposed of. About 30 very cunning wolves still roam the ranges of New Mexico, causing annual losses to live stock amounting to about \$2,000 each. When the department's campaign for destruction of predatory animals began, however, there were between 300 and 400 wolves in the State. The small number remaining, though made up of the most cunning and destructive individuals of the packs, is being steadily reduced, in spite of the fact that the stock of wolves in that State is constantly recruited by stragglers from the mountains of northern Chihuahua, Mexico.

Woman Cabinet Officer

The only woman in the world holding a cabinet position is a former New York girl, now the Countess Laurade Gozdawa Turczonowicz. Her official title is minister of public charities in the new republic of Lithuania. Countess Turczonowicz has recently been in the United States in the interest of the Lithuanian government.

IMPROVED SERVICE

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might accommodate those who formerly used trolleys. Mr. Pollock stated that perhaps one of the stops now made by the 5.14 might eventually be eliminated by serving the passengers by another train.

The committee felt fortunate in having the opportunity to present its case to two officers of the road, instead of one as is usually the case, and were much encouraged because of the promise that the investigation by the operating department of the road on the matter of re-establishing a train leaving about 4.40 would be made within a week. This assurance of prompt action by the officials was considered a considerable concession, as Mr. Grant stated that he had on his desk eighty-five other petitions for additional train service.

The former 4.40 or 4.38, as it later became, ran express to Reading, thence to Ballardvale and Andover.

Hogmanay Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 42 to Clan Johnston held a Hogmanay Party in Garfield hall on Wednesday evening. The New Year was ushered in with music and dancing. Buckley's orchestra supplied the music. Refreshments were served.

The committee consisted of Mrs. John Collins, chairman, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. David Milnes, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Thin and Miss Caldwell.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by the North American Rubber Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine and having its usual place of business now or formerly in Boston, Mass., to William J. Craig, of Boston, Mass., dated the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1910 and recorded with Essex Deeds, Northern District, Book 299, Page 331, and Book 299, Page 184, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3.30 o'clock p.m. on the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1920 at the location of the premises hereinafter described, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the southerly part of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in that part of Andover called Ballardvale and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet distant Northerly from the Southwest corner of land of Sarah J. Craig on a line of fence between land of said Sarah J. Craig and land now or late of Wallace Burt; thence running Northeasterly by a line of said Sarah J. Craig about six hundred and fifty (650) feet to a stake; thence Northerly by land of said Sarah J. Craig about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to a stake on the line of the Lowell Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence Westerly along said railroad about four hundred and sixty-five (465) feet to the Shawshnee River; thence along said river in a Southwesterly direction to land now or late of Wallace Burt; thence Easterly by land now or late of Wallace Burt ninety-five (95) feet to a stake, on a line of fence between land now or late of said Wallace Burt and land hereby conveyed and of said Sarah J. Craig; thence running Southerly by said fence two hundred and eighty (280) feet to the point of beginning. Also hereby granting a right of way twenty (20) feet wide over the Westerly part of land now or late of Sarah J. Craig between the above-described premises and the road leading to the estate formerly of Benjamin Burt. The above premises are conveyed subject to the right of said Sarah J. Craig, reserved in her deed to John T. Morre, dated August 11, 1905, and recorded in the Northern District Essex County Registry of Deeds, Book 223, Page 580, to take water from a spring near the Southwest corner of said premises and the right to enter said premises for said purpose. Being the same premises to this grantor conveyed by Wheeler and Shaw Incorporated, by its deed of even date to be recorded herewith.

Terms of sale: One hundred dollars (\$100.00) in cash must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days from the date of sale upon delivery of deed.

Premises are to be sold subject to taxes, liens, mortgages, or other town charges, if any there be, and also subject to the rights of way and to the right to take water and to enter for said purpose as herebefore set forth.

WILLIAM J. CRAIG,
Present holder of said mortgage.
Dated Dec. 31, 1919.